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The Recovery Month Web Event Season Continues With “When Addiction and Mental Disorders Co-Occur”

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Drug and alcohol dependence. Mental disorders. Each is a disease that wreaks havoc on the lives of millions in this country and both require intensive treatment. When afflicted with these diseases simultaneously, the result can be even more debilitating for an individual. This Webcast will examine the issues and promising practices associated with treating individuals with co-occurring and co-existing disorders.

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Panelists: *Charles G. Curie*, Administrator, Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS); *Michael M. Faenza*, President and CEO, National Mental Health Association; *Andrea Barnes*, Outpatient Addiction Services (OAS) at Twinbrook; *Thomas A. Kirk, Jr., Ph.D.*, Commissioner, Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, State of Connecticut.

Host: *Ivette Torres*, Associate Director for Consumer Affairs, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment (CSAT), SAMHSA, HHS.

“When Addiction and Mental Disorders Co-Occur” will be archived for viewing at any time after the March 5, 2003 premiere at <http://www.recoverymonth.gov/2003/multimedia>. Videotapes of the Webcast will be available through SAMHSA's National Clearinghouse for Alcohol and Drug Information at a cost of \$12.50 per copy. Copies can be ordered online at the **Recovery Month** Web site at www.recoverymonth.gov.

Webchat: Wednesday, March 19, 2003, from 3 to 4 p.m., EST

After watching “When Addiction and Mental Disorders Co-Occur,” you will likely have many questions on how to treat individuals with co-occurring and co-existing disorders, such as:

- What issues or barriers are preventing the delivery of behavioral health and addiction treatment services to those with a co-occurring condition?
- How big of a problem is the misdiagnosis of people with co-occurring disorders? How often does one, or both, go undiagnosed?

You can ask these questions and more as part of a “live” online discussion with **Thomas A. Kirk, Jr., Ph.D.**, Commissioner of Connecticut’s Department of Mental Health and Addiction Services, on Wednesday, March 19, 2003, from 3 to 4 p.m., EST. Be a part of a lively exchange with one of the country's foremost authorities on services for persons with addiction and mental disorders. Mark your calendar today and post your questions in advance. Just follow the link from <http://www.recoverymonth.gov/2003/multimedia/>



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